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Power Deficit
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the no. of States facing power deficit during the last two years in the country, particularly Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to assist the States facing power deficit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

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(a) : As per information given by States / UTs to Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the State-wise details of the power supply position in the country including Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra, during the last two years also showing the deficit States, is given at Annex.

(b): The following steps have been taken to meet the power shortage in the country:

(i) During the 12th Plan period (2012-17), a capacity addition of about 94,681 MW as against the target of 88,537 MW from the conventional sources have been achieved, till 28th February, 2017 and about 22736 MW as against the target of 30,000 MW from renewable sources have been achieved, till 31st January, 2017.

(ii) Adequate supply of the domestic coal to power plants has been ensured.

(iii) During the 12th Plan period (2012-17), 1,06,146 ckm of transmission lines and 3,04,183 MVA of transformation capacity have been completed till 31st January, 2017.

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(iv) The Government of India has taken an initiative to prepare State specific Action Plans for providing 24x7 Power For All (PFA) in partnership with the States.

(v) Two schemes have been launched by the Government of India, namely, Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) for strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks and for segregation of agricultural feeders to give adequate and reliable supply and reduce line losses.

(vi) The Government of India has taken several steps to promote energy conservation, energy efficiency and other demand side management measures.

(vii) The Central Government has notified Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) scheme on 20.11.2015 for Operational & Financial Turnaround of DISCOMs.

(viii) Government of India has taken steps for expeditious resolution of issues relating to Environmental and forest clearances for facilitating early completion of generation and transmission projects.

(ix) The Government of India is also providing support from Power System Development Fund (PSDF) for operationalisation of stranded gas based generation.

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